

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE**

**Tuesday, December 13, 2005**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Room 519, House Office Building**

**Chair Huizenga** called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico (16/19)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. David Law, Tobocman, Dillon (3/19)

**Chair Huizenga** announced that an item on the agenda, **Senate Bill 906**, would not be taken up today.

**Representative Meisner**, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on December 6, 2005. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

**Representative Schuitmaker**, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representatives David Law, Tobocman and Dillon**.

The **Chair** laid **Senate Bills 529 and 530** before the committee.

SB 529	Scott	Economic development; neighborhood enterprise zones; homestead facilities and duration of tax abatement; create and modify.
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**Kenneth Cole**, representing the City of Detroit, explained the intent of the bills and testified in **support**.

A representative of the Michigan Association of Realtors submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

**Chair Huizenga** announced that the committee would go at ease, the time being **9:32 a.m.**

The **Chair** reconvened the meeting, the time being **9:40 a.m.**

**Representative Palsrok**, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to report **Senate Bill 529** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (15/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** Rep. McConico (1/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Meisner**, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, moved to report **Senate Bill 530** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (15/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** Rep. McConico (1/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **9:41 a.m.**

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**Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair**

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk  
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